

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard W. Armentrout  
Application No. : 10/718,488  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
For : DNA IN THE PRESENCE OF GELLAN

Examiner : Susan Emily Fernandez  
Art Unit : 1651  
Docket No. : 850136.422  
Date : April 7, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an additional extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action of October 7, 2008, from February 9, 2009 (February 7 falling on a weekend) to April 7, 2009. A previous petition for a one month extension of time was submitted with the requisite fee of \$130 on February 9, 2009, and this amount is therefore deducted from the total fee due for the additional months of extension now requested. Thus, the extension fee due with this request is \$980. Submitted herewith is authorization for the amount of \$1520, which includes \$980 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Director is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,  
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